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give.

Today's Offering:
Diane Boot (World Missions)
Next week - Wolf Creek Ministries

Online Giving Available
Email: treasurer@wolfcreekchurch.ca
Security question: Where are you donating?

Nursery Today:

Jamie M, Sandy U & Cayleigh S
Coffee Set-up/Clean-up Today:
John & Sandy Ubels

Nursery April 30:

Gabby C, Mary Ann K, Morgan D
Coffee Set-up/Clean-up April 30:
Darryl & Alice Klopstra

serve.

Wolf Creek Events, Apr 24-30:

Mon - Band of Brothers 7:30pm
Tue - Church Family Mtg 7:30pm
Wed - SURGE Youth Group 7pm
Thu - MomTime Wrap-Up 9:15am
Sat - Church Spring Clean 10am
Sun - Worship Service 10am

Church Information

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*"...exists to reach out & enfold people for Jesus,
together becoming devoted disciples of Him."*

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

"For God so Loved"

John 3:1-21

Sermon read by Kevin Debree

Welcome Guests! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our prayer that you experience the love of Christ and His presence during our worship today.

Nursery: We offer a supervised Nursery located off the side of the main entrance for babies and toddlers. As well as a Cry Room for parents with babies located behind the sanctuary.

Sunday School Today:

Preschool Class (ages 3-5) - Will meet down the hallway in room C3. Parents are required to sign their children in/out for this group.

Children & Worship (gr. 1-3) - Join your teacher in the classroom upstairs for a class today.

Gr. 4-6 Class - Will have a class today as well. See you in classroom C1 down the hallway.

Pastor's Note: Worshiping the Triune God - The Lord's Supper.

In my last blog post in this series, we talked about the Sermon, which is God's Word proclaimed to the people. Every good sermon preaches the gospel—the good news of how God has saved us from our sin and misery through the shed blood of Christ. Having heard the gospel, now we illustrate it and take it in, as it were, through the Lord's Supper. Also called Holy Communion, this sacrament means many things. It nourishes us spiritually for the Christian life. It unifies us as a body of Christ, the church. It assures us that we share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross. Communion is more than just about remembering Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a sign and seal of what Jesus has done for us on the cross. So that as we eat the bread and wine, we are assured that Jesus died for us too, and that our sins are truly forgiven. As the writers of the Heidelberg Catechism say, "As surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely his blood was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross." So we receive an assurance of our salvation through this sacred meal. Perhaps that is more than enough. But I like how Professor Jamie Smith describes this meal as having supper with the King. It is a reminder that one day we will eat another meal with the risen and reigning Lord: the wedding feast of the Lamb. As Jesus says to the disciples at his Last Supper with them: "For I tell you that I will not eat again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." (Luke 22:16) How blessed we are that God uses the basic stuff of earth—bread and wine—to assure us of the gospel and nourish us unto salvation. How blessed we are to have a King that invites us to eat with him at his table, where we are formed spiritually for his kingdom service, and assured that we belong to him.

Announcements:

Pastor Leon is away today, as he is leading worship, preaching the Word and administering the sacrament of Holy Communion at the La Glace Christian Reformed Church. Please pray for him as he fulfills this Classical Appointment on behalf of Wolf Creek Community Church.

Please note that Pastor Leon will be taking his Day of Rest on Tuesday this week, as he is invited to lead a number of senior worship services in the community on Monday morning. Accordingly, there will not be any Timmy Tuesday this week.

Please pray for the upcoming Church Family Meeting, which is scheduled to occur on April 25.

Church Family Meeting: Dear members and attenders of Wolf Creek Community Church, Please mark your calendars for the Spring Church Family Meeting. It will be held on April 25, 2017 at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there. God's Blessings from The Leadership Team.

New Members Class: Pastor Leon has been invited by the elders of this church to lead a "new members" class this spring. So, if you are not yet a member of Wolf Creek Community Church, and would like to explore membership, then please contact Pastor Leon for more info. (Contact info. on the back page of the bulletin.)

LCS News: We invite our Grandparents & Senior Supporters to our annual luncheon on April 24. Seating begins at 11:30am, with lunch being served at 11:45. No RSVP required. Hope to see you there!

CACHS News: We will be hosting their annual Fashion Show on April 28 at 7pm in the school gym. The fundraiser consists of desserts, door prizes, silent auction and the Fashion Show. This year we are raising funds for Parkinson Alberta. If you would like to donate a door prize item or a silent auction item, please contact the school. Tickets are available at the school office for \$20 each. Please call 403-782-4535 to reserve your tickets.

Spring Clean: The Admin Team is once again organizing a spring cleaning day at the church on Saturday, April 29 at 10am. Items on our "to do" list are; painting, cleaning windows, dusting, cleaning kitchen, etc. All volunteers would be appreciated, pizza is provided. Thanks for your consideration!

Annual MomTime Garage Sale: This year the sale will happen on May 4-6. At this time we are asking for donations for the sale. So if you are doing some de-cluttering, why not donate your items to the sale. Items can be placed in classroom C2 for storage until the sale. Questions? Talk to Vivian Peterson 403-848-3201.

March for Life: Thursday, May 11. Join together, before the March, at 10:30am for an Interdenominational Pro-Life Service at New Destiny Church, 1065 - 96 St. Edmonton. Then head to Sir Winston Churchill Square at noon. After opening speeches we will walk to the AB Legislature at 1:15pm to join thousands of Canadians in standing up for all human rights, including pre-born human rights.

A Celebration of Women: Join us on Saturday, May 13 @ 10am here at WCCC for a catered breakfast, while we celebrate all mothers and mothers alike. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased through Healing Hearts (freetogrieve.com). Please see the poster on the bulletin board or talk to Jenn Hamborg.